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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No.: 99-130-J)

In re Application of:

Tallman et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,375

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: Methods for Screening GABA-
Modulatory Compounds for
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group IV, i.e., claims 36-47, for prosecution, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the restriction between Groups IV and VII and to combine those



groups for searching and examination. Searching the combined groups would not impose an undue burden on the Examiner.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312)913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2004

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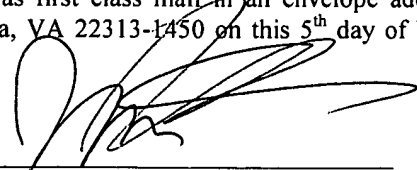
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed October 5, 2004;
 - b. Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees no additional fee is required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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